SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION, PAINTERS:—ALL MEMBERS OF L. A. 1798, K. of L., are hereby notified to at-tend the next regular meeting of the assembly, FRIDAY, December 29. Election of officers and other business of importance. By order of the Assembly. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Jos. R. Hertford and John M. Henderson, doing business under the firm name and style of Hertford & Henderson, was dissolved by mutual consent December 1, 1893. Mr. Hertford will remain at the old office and Mr. Henderson can be found with Mr. Chas. Early, 603 14th st. n.w.

JOS. R. HERTFORD. JNO. M. HENDERSON. FOR BARGAINS AT PRIVATE SALE IN CAR-riages of all kinds, call at SLOAN'S ANNEX, 1409 G st. n.w. d28-6t FULL DRESS SUITS FOR HIRE AT WOLF HORN'S, Merchant Tailor, 223 Penn. ave. n.w. 428-3t*

PIRITUALISM-MISS MAGGIE GAULE OF BALtimore, the wonderful medium, every FRIDAY during day, for private sittings, 905 H st. n.w.; every FRIDAY NIGHT, Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. d28-2ts

A GOOD WAY TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR would be to subscribe for a few shares of stock would be to subscribe for a few shares of stock in a building association.

THE MUTUAL SERIAL BUILDING ASSOCIA-TION will meet at St. Dominic's Hall, 6th and THE MUTUAL SERIAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION will meet at St. Dominic's Hall, 6th and F sts. s.w., MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Third meeting for payment of dues in the SECOND SERIES. Shares one dollar per month. \$200 may be obtained on each share. Sums of \$100 or more paid in advance will be allowed interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Dues may be paid to GEORGE K. PETTY, treasurer, at Johnson Bros., 1206 F st. n.w. ELLERY J. BURTT, President. J. J. D. CARMODY, Secretary. d28-4t

JUST IMPORTED.
ALMANACH DE GOTHA FOR 1894
(The court Almanac of the world).
For sale by
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428-2t MEMBERS OF THE ROCHDALE CO-OPERATIVE Society who have not renewed this current year are reminded that in order to avail themselves of the renewal rates they must renew their membership on or before the 30TH of APRL NEXT.

L. S. EMERY, d28-3t

Sec. Rochdale Society.

NOTICE—THE DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC Hall Asso. of the D.C. have declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the stock of the asso., payable at the office of the secretary, 918 F st. (National Union bidg.), on and after the 30TH DECEMBER INST.

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HEADQUARTERS GEORGE G. MEADE POST. No. 5.—Comrades are requested to assemble at B. and O. depot at 1:30 p.m. SATURDAY, Dec. 30, to receive and escort the remains of our late comrade, W. H. Church, to his resting place in Rock Creek cemetery. Dark clothes and badge. By order of the commander. d28-2t E. J. RUSSELL, Adjutant. ALL CLASSES OF WHITE WORKING WOMEN and young girls, both the employed and the unemployed, are cordially invited to attend a meeting for their mutual benefit at 709 H st. n.w. on FRIDAY EVENING, December 29, at 7:30.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the West End National Bank for the election of fifteen directors will be held at its offices, 1415 G street, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1894. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock. d7-th&s to ja9 CHAS. P. WILLIAMS, Cashler.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Columbia National Sand Dredging Company will be held at its principal office, No. 210 South Washington st., Alexandria, Va., on the SECOND THURSDAY in JANUARY, being Jan. 11, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing directors of the company for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. By order of ARSON, Pres. d21-law3w TO THE PUBLIC:
It gives me pleasure to inform my friends,
patrons and the public generally that I have this
day associated with me in my business my two

EDWARD H. DROOP and
CARL A. DROOP.

And that after January 1, 1894, the firm will be conducted under the name, style and title of EDWARD F. DROCP & SONS.

Respectfully, E. F. DROOP.

December 25, 1893. Referring to the above notice, I embrace this opportunity to heartily thank my friends and patrons for their many acts of kindness and the liberal patronage and favors they have bestowed upon me during the thirty-six years of my business career in this city. Feeling assured that, with the able assistance of my two sons, I may still further increase and enlarge the business, thereby enabling me to handle a larger and more complete stock of pianos, organs and sheet music and to fill the wants of my customers more promptly, I solicit a continuance of the appreciated patronage and trust that with your kind support the new firm may be as successful in the future as I have been in the past. d26-3t Very truly, E. F. DROOP. OF THE STOCKHO Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, Washington, on WED-NESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1894.

The polls will be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 12 m. Transfer books will be closed on the 3d of January, 1894, and opened on January

3d of January, 1894, and opened on the 11, 1894. G. T. DUNLOP, Vice President. C. M. KOONES, Secretary. d25-14t
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THE CABIN JOHNS HOTEL IS CLOSED FROM this date (December 19, 1803) until further no-tice on account of illness of the proprietress, Mrs. Rosa Bobinger. 419-tf

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY. WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the Washington Market
Company will be held at the office of the company in the Center market, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon on the first Monday,
being the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1894, for
the choice of thirteen directors for the ensuing
year, and to act on any other subject within the
power of the corporation that may be brought
before the meeting. SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN,
Secretary. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1893. Secretary

A dividend of forty cents a share has been de-clared on the capital stock of the company, pay-able at the office of the company in Center mar-ket on and after JANUARY 8, 1894. Transfer and after JANA. lose January 2, 1894. PRESTON S. SMITH, Treasurer. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1893

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.

JOHN MORAN, PLUMBING, TINNING, LATROBE and Furnace Work, 2126 Pa. ave. Entire stock of Ranges, Heating and Cooking Stoves reduced to cost for cash. Open evenings until 9 o'clock. Telephone, 984. HIGH GRADE

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½ mile, standing start, in 1.20 2-5.
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rode 1 mile, flying start, in 1.51. ½ mile, flying
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Tomorrow's weather forecast for the District of

Columbia and vicinity-Fair and warmer.

Are You Looking Ahead?

It isn't too early now to get those

ware for your spring building. It will

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we can sell building material cheaper

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Where else can you buy 100-lb. Keg

\$1.85?

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We sell you the glass, sprigs and

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Mays willing to talk to those who

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The holder of the lucky key to the safe-box containing the \$50 turns out to be a boy of 17 years, who bought a 35c. pipe. May his good luck stick to him!

I. THOS. STEADMAN, residing at No. 1236 4th st. n.w., Washington, D. C., hereby state that I bought from Geo. W. Scott Co., cor. 4½ st. and Penn. ave. n.w., one pipe for thirty-five cents and with said purchase was presented by said firm with one key. On December 25, 1893, I carried said key to Geo. W. Scott Co.'s store and was that fortunate that my key was the means of opening the box, and in return for same I was given the sum of Fifty Dollars.

(Signed) THOS. STEADMAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 25th day of December, A. D. 1893, OLIVER T. THOMPSON, Notary Public Notary Public 1898, 18980, 1898, 1898, 1898, 1898, 1898, 1898, 18980, 1898, 18980, 18980, 18980, 18980, 18980, 18980, 18980, 18980, 18980, 18980, 18980,

Washington, D.C., Dec. 25, 1803.
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we saw Thos. Steadman open the box containing Fifty Dollars in the atore of Geo. W. Scott Co., 44/2 st. and Penn. aven.w., this 25th day of December, A. D. 1893.
(Signed)

MAY F. BLAIR.
OPHA JACOB, 322 4½ st. s.w.
LEWIS SILVERBERG.
W. R. KEESE, 1302 6th st. s.w.
THOS. P. HARTIGAN, 6th precinct sta.
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One gal. Sweet Mish Wine, including jug, at

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AMERICANS FIRED ON

An Outrage by the San Domingo Authorities.

SAILORS TAKEN FOR CONSPIRATORS

Heureaux' Soldiers Were Too Hasty.

THE GOVERNMENT INFORMED.

\$1.25.
Also one gal. jug of Scuppernong or Muscatel at \$1.25. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The steamer Clyde You can't beat our prices might as from Turk's Island, which arrived today, brings information about an outrage perpetrated upon American sailors by the San Domingo authorities, which will doubtless Those "Varsity" Overcoats raise serious international complications be tween the two governments.

We make them so that they "hang" properly—without a wrinkle. The "funny" sort you see on the streets weren't turned ou. by us.

We can turn out Full Dress Suits at the shortest notice. Two seamen belonging to the crew of the American schooner Henry Crosby were shot and dangerously wounded by San Domingo Owen Owen, Tailor, 423 11th

about ten miles distant from Azua.

The vessel was anchored and a small boat Chas. E. Hodgkin, Expert Handler of Glass d28 was lowered to send ashore for information as to the locality. The first officer and four seamen got into the boat and pulled for the land.

Fired on by Soldiers

When about 300 yards out, a file of soldiers, clad in the uniform of the Dominican army, came running down to the beach. When they reached the water's edge the men drew up in line, and leveling their carbines at the men in the Crosby's small boat, fired One of the sailors threw up his hands and fell at the feet of his companions. The others paused in surprise and affright when suddenly another volley was fired from the shore. By this the first officer was shot. Then the boat was put about and turned toward the schooner. The sailors rowed for their lives.

The wounded men were taken aboard the Crosby. Then it was discovered that the

first officer had been shot in the shoulder ing of the men for the grand jury yesterday and that the seaman had been struck by by Judge Miller, prepared a petition for a several bullets. A wound in the back is beieved to be fatal. The Crosby's captain did not know what to make of such barbarous and unwarranted treatment. He hoisted sail and after a time reached the port of Azua.

Report to the United States Consul. been forwarded to the United States authorities at Washington.

The letter came by the George W. Clyde and will probably reach the State Department tonight. No information or satisfaction was given

The San Domingo officials had information of an intended invasion by rebels from Turk's Island, Jamaica or Hayti and were so sure that the invaders were coming that they did not stop to investigate, although the Crosby was flying the stars and stripes in plain view. in plain view.

SALE OF CHEROKEE BONDS. Unusual Circumstances Connected With the Securities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-A Sun special from St. Louis, Mo., says: A cablegram frey's Steam Laundry.

After the bill and the affidavits had be read Mr. I. I Johnson and the first says. day confirming the reported sale of the Cherokee bonds to the Erlanger syndicate. The deal involves \$6,640,000 in bonds of the The deal involves \$6,640,000 in bonds of the Cherokee nation, indorsed by the United States, and \$100,000 of the purchase price is in the St. Louis National Bank, where it had been placed as a forfeit. The bonds are issued in accordance with the act of Congress under which the Cherokee Strip lands were purchased. The proceeds of the bonds will be sent to the treasurer of the Cherokee nation, for distribution of the cherokee land of the land of the sale of it to the complainant, or that she knew of the agreement by her brother and complainant. She asserts that the business at 1307 F street was established with her money; that Ira Godfrey has no interest in the business.

Mr. Johnson also read the answer of Ira Godfrey, denying that the covenants had not been faithfully kept by the complainant, and asserting that his sister only is interested in the new laundry. Cherokee nation for distribution among

those entitled to them.

There are several peculiarities about the indebtedness that may lead to very imisting between the United States and the Cherokee nation. It will be noted that the bonds are issued to pay the Cherokees for their lands, and yet the Cherokees for their lands, and yet the Cherokee nation is the principal obligor, and instead of the United States for their mutual benefit, and improve their condition by securing a just recognition of their rights, and to establish subordinate associations. It is to be governed by nine directors—the presidents, secretary, treasure and the three members of the finance committee.

Reckless Extravagance.

"This matter is brought home to the clergy most painfully at times. Preaching, as 1 do, in a district populated by a good many poor people, I see weekly the evidences of their distorted ideas on the subject of burial times. Preaching, as 1 do, in a district populated by a good many to be dent their distorted ideas on the subject of burial times. Preaching, as 1 do, in a district populated by a good many to be dent their distorted ideas on the subject of burial times. Preaching, as 1 do, in a district populated by a good many to be dent their distorted ideas on the subject of burial times. Preaching, as 1 do, in a district populated by a good many to be dent the United States for their mutual benefit, and improve their condition by securing a just recognition of their rights, and to establish subordinate associations. It is to be governed by nine directors—the president of their distorted ideas on the subject of burial times. Preaching, as 1 do, in a district populated by a good many to be dent the United States for their mutual benefit, and improve their condition by securing a just recognition of their rights, and to establish subordinate associations. It is to be governed by nine directors—the president of their distorted ideas on the subject of burial times. It is an occurrence that may have a very important bearing upon the question of retention of nationality of the Cherokees.

Mr. E. D. Chadwick, concerning the sale, said: "I am not authorized to state what developments may be expected from the sale of the bonds, but you know the people who are buying them, and important results may be expected. The terms of the sale cannot yet be made public and will not be until the papers are drawn and the transaction fairly closed."

RIFF CHIEFS SURRENDERED.

They Have Been Foremost in the At-

MELILLA, Morocco, Dec. 28.-Muley who was sent by the sultan as envoy to settle the trouble between the Spaniards and Riffs, yesterday turned over as prisciples to Gen. Martinez De Campos the oners to Gen. Martinez De Campos, the THOS. P. HARTIGAN, 424 M st.n.w. ALONZO A. BRESNAHAN, 424 M st.n.w. M. J. KEANE, 216 3d st. n.w. LEE D. WOY, 342 Pa. ave. n.w. GEO. T. PARKER, 6th precinct station. Subscribed and sworn to before the this 25th day of December, A.D. 1893, and I further state that I paid the money to the boy myself.

(Signed) OLIVER T. THOMPSON, Notary Public. commander of the Spanish troops here, two of the Riff chiefs, Sidi Maimon Mo-hatar and Hudch Hach. Gen. De Campos ordered that they be placed on the Spanish cruiser Isla D'Luzon, which will convey them to Tangier. The sultan will deter-mine the punishment that will be inflicted upon them. Both the prisoners have been most active in directing the attacks upon the Spaniards.

We shall go right along with our liberal business methods—selling finer Cigars and Tobacco for less money than any tobacconist in town. Cut prices prevail—so by in your New Year's supply.

Geo. W. Scott Co., "DUKE" THOMPSON'S NEW TRACK. The Gloucester Turfman Secures

Park on Long Island. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The Herald says that Wm. Thompson, owner of the Gloucester, N. J., race track, has leased for racing purposes the Queens county driving park, on Long Island, for fifteen years from the estate of ex-Sheriff Furman.

The new venture-admission, refresh ment, transportation and everything elseis to be on the "popular prices" basis. The half-mile track is to be transposed into a mile. The little Noah's-ark-looking stand is to assume the dignity of a structure capable of seating 10,000 people, while the betting ring and paddock are to be on the most improved principle. Purses ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 are to be given, while when the limit—three days—legalizing rac-ing in the state has been exhausted, the track will be devoted to general sports. In all probability the first meeting will during the Monmouth Park dates.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON WROUGHT-IRON cardlesticks and novelties, to reduce stock. If per cent discount on andirons and other fireplace fixtures. J. H. CORNING, Tile Shop, 520 13th st

Highest Premium Awarded For best exhibit of SILK AND WOOL DYEING Send orders by postal or telephone and receive al information at residence. Dyeing, cleaning and dry cleaning.

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Motion to Quash the Indictment to Be Argued Thursday.

The Grand Jury Action an Unpleasant Surprise for the Accused-Future Plans and Possibilities

As stated in yesterday's Star, the indicted Ivy City bookmakers were promptly arrested after their discharge in the Police Court, and as promptly gave ball for their future appearance in the Criminal Court. Upon their appearance in the latter court, counsel for the men moved to quash the indictments, and asked that the motion be argued not later than Saturday next. District Attorney Birney, however, stated that he could not possibly find time to argue the case before today week, and Judge Cole set the motion down for argument on that day. The motion to quash the indictment was made on the ground that it alleged no violation of legality or illegality of betting beyond the one-mile limit can be raised and determined.

Long Arguments. The question will in all probability be elaborately argued on both sides, and it is most probable that Judge Cole will give the matter several days' consideration before announcing his decision. Hence, if the Ivy City management permits no racing pending Judge Cole's decision, there will be no racing for at least two weeks' time. Should the judge decide against the indicted men understood that if the decision of Judge Cole be unfavorable to the government, the district attorney will appeal to the Court of Appeals. So, while it is possible, it is not probable that a final decision in the case will be had much before the first of March, and as the district attorney has stated that

They Were Surprised. It is understood that counsel for the indicted men had, in anticipation of the holdwrit of habeas corpus, which they would have at once presented to some judge of the District Supreme Court, with the hope of raising the question of the legality of the district attorney's arrest of the men. Mr. Birney's indictment of the men was, From there he reported the outrage to the new United States consul general at San Domingo City. At the latter's request the full details of the shooting were written out by the captain and the report has pended race meeting, and that in the next few days Mr. Birney would furnish another surprise party for those interested.

That Laundry Suit. In Equity Court, division 1, this morning No information or satisfaction was given to the American skipper by the Dominican authorities. It is supposed, however, that the soldiers believed that the American sailors were a band of conspirators who intended to overthrow the government of President Heureaux.

Justice Cole heard the case of Theodore E. Roessle against Ira Godfrey et al. to restrain the defendant Godfrey from carrying on or being interested in the laundry business in the District of Columbia. Messrs. A. S. Worthington and John B. Larner appeared for the complainant and Mr. John J. Johnson for the defendant. The bill set forth the purchase of Godfrey's interest in the Swiss Steam Laundry, 1341 F street northwest-530 shares-by the complainant, the defendant Godfrey covenanting not to engage in the laundry business in the District, directly or indirectly. The complainant charges that the defendants have violated this agreement by opening an office at 1307 F street under the name of the God-

> read Mr. J. J. Johnson read the answer of Millie W. Godfrey (sister of defendant), Ira Godfrey), denying any knowledge of the stock or the sale of it to the complainant,

The National Association of Post Office Clerks, by Benj. Parkhurst, James T. A. portant conditions in the relationship ex- Lewis and Louis E. Barnard, have filed a certificate of incorporation. The objects to establish subordinate associations. It is poor people, I see weekly the evidences of the governed by nine directors—the president, three vice presidents, secretary, treas—

> Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Clarence B. Thompson and Jennie A. Haslam; James F. Pratt of Hernando, Miss., and Cecilia B. Costin; Heath Sutherland and Martha L. Ragan; J. C. Wesley and Mary A. Suit; Samuel J. Johnson and Cinderella Johnson; Conway Twenham and Ida L. Myers; Grant Smith and Clarissa Hains, both of Rockville.

This morning in Circuit Court, Division No. 1, Justice Bradley, a sealed verdict was Araaf, brother of the Sultan of Morocco, returned for defendant in the case of E. B.

Fannie Jackson's Will. The will of the late Fannie Jackson was filed today. She leaves her estate to Rev. A. J. Thomas and James R. Wilder, in com-pliance with the wishes of her deceased husband, and names the first as executor.

To Go Thirty Knots an Hour.

From the Chicago Record. The oddest-looking object that has been evolved of late years from the mind of the shipbuilder is shown in a drawing by M. Bazin, a French engineer, of the craft which he proposes to propel across the The ship looks like a deck or platform fixed a little above the axles of eight enormous wheels. M. Bazin's theory is that the eight wheels on which his vessel is fixed will so far diminish the resistance offered by the waves that a very high speed can be developed-such a speed, in fact, as would make it possible to cover the distance between Southampton or Liv-

erpool and New York in 100 hours. The rollers enter the water at the depth of eight meters and revolve slowly within meters above the water, thus forming a rolling instead of a gliding body, as is the with the ordinary system of propulsion. The rollers do not actuate the steam propellers whereby the vessel is moved, special machinery being provided for this purpose. M. Bazin seems fully confident of the stability of his ship, which he says can be built at comparatively small cost; at all events, much more cheaply than or-dinary ships. It is estimated that the rolldinary snips. It is estimated that the roll-ers will make twenty-two revolutions per minute, easily achieving thirty knots an hour, with a force equal to 10,000 horse-power, of which 2,400 horse-power is assigned to revolving the wheels and 7.600 to propelling the vessel. It is proposed to construct a vessel on M. Bazin's plan, and construct a vessel on M. Bazin's plan, and should it be successful the ocean grey-hound of the future, rolling along at a fifty-knot gait, may bear a far greater resemblance to a huge Ferris wheel than the comparatively slow Lucanias of today.

Charles Sultner's bank barn in West Manchester Township, York county, Pa., was burned, with crops, cattle and horses. The testimony elicited yesterday in the trial of Daniel Coughlin, charged with complicity in the murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin, in Chicago, related mainly to events occurring after the murder.

A contest has been begun at Rochester

THE INDICTED BOOKMAKERS. BURIAL REFORMS.

Some That Are Necessary Pointed Out by Dr. Da Costa.

AN ASSOCIATION ALREADY FORMED

To Advocate Cheaper and Less

Ostentatious Funerals.

TALK WITH THE SECRETARY.

dence of The Evening Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1893. The great interest that is now being felt throughout the country in the matter of burial reform has already taken the form in this city of an association pledged to edulaw. In that way counsel for the accused cating the public up to the idea of cheaper contend that the whole question as to the and less ostentatious funerals. This organization has been in existence some years, and has been steadily growing in its scope and The Henry Crosby was trying to make the port of Azua, which is about ninety miles from San Domingo City, on December 11. The captain had lost his bearings and the schooner approached the port of Old Azua. metropolis.

In a little pamphlet issued by the associa-

tion, the constitution shows the objects to

be three-fold, thus: First, to encourage burials in perishable coffins in the simple earth; second, to simplify and cheapen funeral ceremonials; third, to secure large and ample tracts of suitable ground for burial purposes. The constitution also sets forth the methods, by means of which it is extheir trial will be proceeded with, and it is pected to secure these objects, as follows: pected to secure these objects, as follows:

1. The exercise of economy and simplicity in everything appertaining to the funeral.

2. The use of plain hearses. 3. The disuse of crape, scarfs, feathers, velvet trappings, and the like. 4. The avoiding of all unchristian and heathen emblems and the use of any floral decorations beyond a few cut flowers. 5. The discouraging of all eating and drinking in connection with funerals.

6. The discouraging of any but immediate members of the family from accompanying the body to the grave; but nothing in these members of the family from accompanying the body to the grave; but nothing in these rules and methods shall be considered as discouraging the attendance of persons at the grave in connection with the holding of religious services. 7. The dispelling of the idea that all the club money or society money must be spent on the funeral. 8. The early interment of the body in soil sufficient and suitable for its resolution to its ultimate elements. 9. The use of such materials for the coffin as will rapidly decay after burlal. 10. The substitution of burlal plots for family vaults. 11. The encouragement on sanitary grounds of the removal, ment on sanitary grounds of the removal, in crowded districts, of the body to a mortuary, instead of retaining it in the rooms occupied by the living. 12. The impressing upon officers of public charity and correction the claim of the poorest to proper and

Some Change Needed.

In an appeal to those interested in this matter the association sets forth: "It is feit that some change is needed from the prevailing methods of burying the dead. The expense of interment has become intolerable, and the way in which it is carried out vulgar and offensive to the last degree. Everybody complains about it. Will you not then give your countenance and support to the effort now inaugurated, after careful deliberation, to make it possible to procure deliberation, to make it possible cost—varying from ten dollars to two hundred? Such an effort, to be successful, must be sustained by the moral sense of the community, and, at the outset, will require more or less aid. Public meetings will have to be held; tracts explaining the objects of the association published. The plan now submitted by the successfully in England. It is concede the inclosing of the remains of the de successfully in England. It is conceded that the inclosing of the remains of the departed in two or three expensive caskets—apart from the expense involved—is a great mistake, injurious to the public health and contrary to the laws of nature. The earth itself has been demonstrated to be the true crematory, and if only allowed to get speedy access to the body, as it can if the coffin be of the character proposed, will speedily secure decomposition, and that without anything painful or offensive in its nature."

Dr. Da Costa, the secretary of the association, is a stern fighter on any line that he may adopt. He is prosecuting this reform by means of exhaustless supplies of literature, and keeps up a constant fire from his pulpit, besides encouraging other clerical members of the association, who are quite numerous, to do the same. In a recent interview in New York, which The Star correspondent secured with him, he said:

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Dr. Da Costa, the secretary of the association, is a stern fighter on any line that he may adopt. He is prosecuting this reference in the shock of a surgical operation, but from a dose of chloral administered two days after the operation.

Louis Napoleon began to complain early in 1870, and was in failing health at the commencement of the war with Germany, but although his French medical advisers stated that he had some kidney or similar.

Reckless Extravagance.

expenses. It was not long ago that I had a call from a man whom I knew to be earning not more than \$10 a week, whose two-year-old child had just died. He said that he wanted to pay about \$30 for carriages, \$10 for the coffin and \$10 for flowers, making an expenditure of \$50 in all. I well knew that he could scarcely afford to spend 50 cents, and so told him. He became insulted, and refusing to listen to arguments and pleadings, he rushed off to 'get his child buried by a minister who had some respect for the dead.' I have labored with these people for a long time, and one by one they are coming to see what a foolish thing it is to spend so much money uselessly on the departed when the living are in such need.

"It is a hopeful sign that the wealthier families are discouraging the lavish use of flowers at funerals. It may be that we can best work among those who can really afford such extravagance, and thus set an example for the poor. But what is needed is a general education of the public.

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afford such extravagance, and thus set an example for the poor. But what is needed is a general education of the public.

"There is scarcely a person, not an undertaker, who will defend the existing burial and funeral customs on the ground of decency, public health, appropriateness, or even ordinary Christian propriety. Nevertheless when a death occurs in their family those who deprecate these practicess will resign themselves into the hands of the undertaker, do exactly what he tells them is customary, and so make the funeral, which they should control, an imitation of all others, with every objectionable feature retained.

Some of the Abuses.

"But it is when the funeral is over,"

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"But was then a pupil at Woolwich, was at home during the operation, but for the surgeon to make the operation, but for the attending physician to make all the prescriptions. Sir William Gull was the emperor's physician, and, on the evening of January 12, the second day after the operation, but for the attending physician to make all the prescriptions. Sir William Gull was the emperor objected to taking it, and even absolutely refused to do so, because a dose of it had been given him the evening previous, and, although it produced in a common sense way that as he was decidedly hopeful.

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Atlantic at the rate of thirty knots an hour. for the body is what is called a 'casket.' It has silver handles; its lid is screwed down with silver screws. It is then put in a case of pine, and the two are put into the earth. But perhaps a cemented grave is earth. But perhaps a cemented grave is used, or perhaps—even worse—a vault. And then what kind of emblems are put upon the grave? In former times repulsive, when not ridiculous, skulls and crossbones were common. We do not use these now, but we often engrave absurd verses on the tombstones, or we put up broken columns, have statues of weeping angels, cherubs with extinguished torches, and such like emblems, which set forth, if they mean anything, the awful calamity of death. We proclaim at our funerals our belief in the happiness of the deceased, and yet we use over his grave emblems which imply that to die is a great misfortune.

Sir William Gull, so well known as the court physician of Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, has passed away, but Sir Henry Thompson still lives, and the surgeon who successfully removed the calculus was not responsible for Napoleon's staden death there was, as if by a consensus of agreement, little said in London medical journals about it, and no official report of the autopsy was ever given. This action was resolved upon out of respect to the feelings of the sadly disappointments in this life have been truly overwhelming.

T. GRISWOLD COMSTOCK, M.D. Against Wearing Crape.

"One of the most important of the objects of the association," continued the doctor, "Is the discouragement of the wearing of crape, especially crape veils. Crape is, in the first place, a very expensive article, and very perishable. In the shape of a long veil it is heavy on the head. If worn over the face it completely disguises the wearer, and, moreover, obliges her to look the block method the block method the putting her through its black meshes, thus putting her eyes under a perpetual strain. If worn thrown back, then it pulls so upon the hair that it is not uncommon for the wearer to suffer severely. But quite apart from its effect upon health, crape is too gloomy an article for a Christian to wear. Dark colors even black may be weare. Dark colors even black may be weare.

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time it has been going on, and almost de cide for whom it is; all of which is an ab-surd satire on real grief, which courts isolation and weeps in secret

Funerals of the Future. "I fully believe that there is coming the ime when our funerals will be conducted without eulogies and without profusion of flowers, which often are absurdly out of keeping with the age or character of the deceased, or an unjustifiable and sinful extravagance; when instead of a heavy easket a light coffin, made of wood pulp, papier-mache, or other perishable material, will be used. Arrived at the grave, which will be dug in some place whose soil is dry and loamy, the body will be lowered reverand loamy, the body will be lowered rever-ently into the ground and the earth thrown back upon it. Soon the covering will drop off, and the body will be in di-rect contact with the ground, to be acted upon by nature's chemical changes and to be returned to the air in altered but benefi-cent form. As the mourners go about their daily business no crape singles them out daily business, no crape singles them out as recently bereaved by death; no mourn-ing upon the children impresses them with the pagan idea that death is a terrible calamity. No black border is put on visiting cards, or on writing paper, which by its gradual narrowing shall indicate that the days of mourning are approaching their end. The family look upon the sorrow which has come to them as the dispensation of God, who loves them, though He smite them, and will give them the garment

DID CHLORAL KILL NAPOLEON III?

of praise for the spirit of heaving

The Statement That It Did Made or the Alleged Authority of Dr. Evans. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The death of Napoleon III., in 1873, was supposed at the time to have been the result of a surgical operation, and the real facts in association can no longer be regarded as an experiment. It has been carried out most successfully in England. It is conceded that the inclosing of the remains of the dearsted sion. But this fact is now demonstrated

commencement of the war with Germany, but although his French medical advisers stated that he had some kidney or similar affection, they never accurately recognized most painfully at times. Preaching, as 1 or made known the exact nature of his malady. At the time of the battle of Seexpenses. It was not long ago that I had suffering (which was then unknown) proved

"But it is when the funeral is over," Dr. Da Costa went on, "that the worst abuses show themselves. The case used for the body is what is called a 'casket,' made of oak, rosewood, or some other heavy wood, made, too, in the most substantial way, as if it was considered desirable to preserve the body as long as possible. The casket is moreover lined, and really presents an elegant appearance. It has silver handles; its lid is screwed down with silver screws. It is then put in a case of pine, and the two are put into the procession and malaise, that he remarked in a common sense way that as he was doing well and suffering no especial pain he did not think another dose was required. (If the suggestions of the imperial patient himself had been followed it might not have been so well politically for the peace of Europe.) The eminent Sir William Gull insisted that the medicine should be taken, and the empress was appealed to to advise the emperor to obey his doctor. Through her persuasions the emperor yielded, and the dose was swallowed. The action of the chioral upon Napoleon was to produce great depression, followed by a profound euthance of pine, and the two are put into the

sleep of death.

Sir William Gull, so well known as the

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From Demorest's Magazine.
Wedding processions are notably long this season, owing to the number of brides maids, and the usually corresponding number of ushers. Six, seven, eight and nine bridesmaids have participated at recent weddings, adding brilliancy to the occasion, both by their personal beauty and their effective dressing. At one wedding the bride was attended by six maids, three of them walking abreast after the ushers, then two and then the maid of honor alone, preceding the bride. Three of them wore pink satin skirts bordered with sable and Louis XV coats of pink satin brocaded with pale green, with full jabots of point de Venise in front; the other three had skirts of Nile green satin and coats of the same tint brocaded with pink, and all wore fawn-colored gloves and emerald green hats trimmed with gold lace and green ostrich tips. The train of the bride's gown of white satin was bordered with sable.

At another wedding there were nine bridesmaids, all wearing short gowns of white organdie trimmed with Valenciennes lace and white satin ribbon, and carrying bouquets of white chrysanthemums. At still another the seven bridesmaids were dressed alike, in pink satin and chiffon, with pink wings in their colffures, and carried clusters of pink chrysanthemums. weddings, adding brilliancy to the occasion

From Demorest's Magazine.

A guard tells a good story on a lady who was visiting a well-known Chicago lady, and was being shown by her through the fisheries building. She was in the salt water section of the aquarium, in the very thickest of the pushing, jostling, crowding mob that constantly gazed upon the caged denizens of the deep. Pushing her way toward the tank where the toad fishes

"Do look at that great long fish squirting "Do look at that great long fish squirting water out of its nose! Isn't it wonderful!"
The long fish referred to was a lead water pipe leading from the top to the bottom of the section, through which was sent a constant stream of salt water, which came out in sprays through a number of little holes in the end of the pipe.

But she wasn't the only person who was deceived by these pipes that sprayed salt

deceived by these pipes that sprayed salt water in the various sections. Occasion-ally a countryman would be heard to ex-

accused man could understand only Irish, and so an interpreter was sworn. The prisoner said something to the interpreter and

"What does he say?" demanded the judge.
"Nothing, my lord."
"How dare you say that, when we all heard it? Come, sir, what was it?"
"My lord, it had nothing to do with the case."

case."
"If you don't answer I shall commit you,
sir. Now, what did he say?"
sir. Now, what did he say?" sir. Now, what did he say?"
"Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who is that old woman, with the red bed curtain round her, sitting up "And what did you say?" asked Baron

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ried clusters of pink chrysanthem A New Species of Fish.

"Gee whiz! look at that long cel! I neve saw an eel squirt water like that before!"

From the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. Baron Dowse was on the circuit when an

the interpreter replied to him. "What does he say?" demanded

Dowse.
"I said to him, 'Whist, that is the old boy that is going to hang yez.'"